

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Martin et al.

**Application No.** 10/519,311

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**For:** METHOD OF TREATING  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH  
INTERFERON-BETA AND IL-2R  
ANTAGONIST

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated June 11, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before September 11, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this amendment. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**A listing of claims**, provided for the Examiner's convenience, begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.